

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LA PAZ 01747 082030Z  
ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ARAE-00 EB-08 /019 W  
-----082031Z 076434 /44

P 082025Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4394  
INFO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY

UNCLAS LA PAZ 1747

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP BL  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: OXYGEN PLANT FOR LEAD AND SILVER SMELTER

REF: A. STATE 45216, B. LA PAZ 1104, C. LA PAZ 899

1. EFFECTIVELY, THE OXYGEN PLANT IS AN AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE LEAD-SILVER SMELTER TO BE BUILD BY COMIBOL-ENAF JOINT VENTURE REPORTED IN REFTEL LA PAZ 1104. ALL AUXILIARY OR OFFSIDE EQUIPMENT ARE COVERED BY TENDER NOTICE.

2. TODAY, EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ENAF THAT BID DEADLINE HAS BEEN MOVED FORWARD TO MAY 9, 1977.

3. DETAIL AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON OXYGEN PLANT WAS FORWARDED BY EMBASSY ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER 335/01/T0065, TEL LA PAZ 0899, ON JANUARY 31, 1977.

4. FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE LEAD-SILVER SMELTER WAS PERFORMED BY KLOCKNER AND SIDECH OF GERMANY AND BELGIUM RESPECTIVELY. IT WILL PRODUCE 20,000 MT OF METALLIC LEAD AND 200 MT OF METALLIC SILVER. TOTAL INVESTMENT ESTIMATED AT \$105 MILLION.

5. SERGIO KORN AND F D LUCAS COMPANY ARE WELL KNOWN TO MINERALS ATTACHE AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. WTDR BEING FORWARDED. F D LUCAS WAS BOLIVIAN COMPANY BOUGHT IN BY BRAZILIAN CO THAT REPRESENTS  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LA PAZ 01747 082030Z

MANY US FIRMS.  
STEDMAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 08-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977LAPAZ01747  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770080-0037  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** LA PAZ  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770383/aaaacuzi.tel  
**Line Count:** 57  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** b135febb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 45216, 77 LA PAZ 1104, 77 LA PAZ 899  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 10-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3179470  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MAJOR PROJECT: OXYGEN PLANT FOR LEAD AND SILVER SMELTER  
**TAGS:** BEXP, BL  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/b135febb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009